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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR IS LE SY EG FR

SUBJ: LEBANON

1. WHEN I MET WITH ALLON APRIL 11, HE ASKED ME WHETHER AMB BROWN HAD  
MET WITH THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE IN BEIRUT, AND GENERALLY HOW  
WEE VIEWED THE FRENCH EFFORT. I SAID THAT BROWN HAD MET WITH  
GORSE; AND WE WERE NOT SURE AT THIS POINT OF THE FRENCH EFFORT  
WOULD BE HELPFUL. ALLON THEN READ TO ME FROM A CABLE FROM THE  
ISRAELI EMBASSY IN PARIS WHICH HAD BEEN PREPARED AFTER A  
CONVERSATION WITH A QUAI OFFICIAL WHO BRIEFED THE EMBASSY FROM  
A MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION OF THE RAHMY-SAUVAGNARGUES  
TALKS DURING THE SADAT VISIT.

2. RAHMY HAD CONCENTRATED HIS REMARKS REGARDING THE MIDDLE EAST ON  
THE SITUATION IN LEBANON. HE STRONGLY CRITICIZED SYRIAN ACTIONS

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THERE AND SAID THE SYRIAN INTERVENTION WOULD RESULT IN THE

PARTITION OF LEBANON. SYRIA THUS BECOMES AN ALLY OF ISRAEL BECAUSE THE TWO HAVE THE SAME OBJECTIVE. EGYPT HAD PROPOSED AN INTER-ARAB FORCE TO HEAD OFF THIS SYRIAN INTERVENTION AND OPEN INVASION. THE ONLY REMAINING SOLUTION NOW WOULD BE AN ARAB LEAGUE ARMY AND EGYPT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RAISE THIS SUBJECT AGAIN IN ARAB DISCUSSIONS.

3. TO HEAD OFF ANY FURTHER DETERIORATION, FAHMY URGED FRANCE TO SEND COUVE DE MURVILLE AGAIN TO LEBANON. THE SOURCE OF THE REPORT TOLD THE ISRAELI EMBASSY OFFICER THAT THE FRENCH FOUND FAHMY TENSE AND EMOTIONAL. THEY CONSIDERED HIS REMARKS ON LEBANON TO BE POLEMICAL AND ARE TREATING HIS ASSESSMENT WITH CARE. TOON UNQTE KISSINGER

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